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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2005. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 33-40 and 52-57) for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants further elect Species II, method of recovering the composition. Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement because it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all the claims. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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